

The Adventures of Delbert and Lello

Chapter 28

“God is mighty.”

Letters about Weakness – 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Lello ran to the mailbox where she had promised to meet Delbert. As she hurried past the garden, Lello bumped right into Granny B and fell down.

“Woah, slow down little one,” Granny said gently. “Are you alright?”

Lello stood up and brushed the dirt off while she nodded. “Yes, Granny B, I’m alright. Sorry I ran into you, but I was in a hurry!”

“Are you in a hurry to get to the mailbox?” Granny B asked. Lello nodded and Granny B asked if she could come with Lello. Soon the two were hurrying to the mailbox hoping Posty hadn’t delivered the mail yet.

“Haw! There you are, Lello. I thought you forgot,” Delbert called from the mailbox when he saw Lello and Granny B hurrying toward him.

“Baa. Sorry Delbert. I just got done telling some of the baby lambs about Jesus,” Lello explained.

Granny B smiled proudly at Lello and said, “That’s great Lello!”

Lello looked down at her feet and kicked at the ground. “Oh, well, um...I told them all about God’s love, but I don’t think I did it very well.”

“Lello I’m sure you did great!” Delbert encouraged her.

“Maybe, but I didn’t use very fancy words. I hope the lambs understood,” Lello added meekly.

Suddenly the sound of wings flapping grabbed their attention. Looking to the sky they all saw Posty swooping down.

“You’ve got mail. I deliver without fail!” Posty squawked.

"Haw! A letter from Uncle Donny. I can't wait to read it," Delbert shouted opening the letter excitedly and cleared his throat, "Ahem..."

**Dear Delbert and Lello,
Did you know that even though we are weak, God is strong? Here is a letter from the Bible showing us that God is mighty.
Love,
Uncle Donny**

Haw! I can't wait to hear the next part," Delbert said passing the letter to Granny B.

Granny B glanced briefly at the letter then smiled at Lello. "Lello, I think this letter will help you feel better about the time you just spent telling the lambs about Jesus."

"You want me to read it?" Lello asked. Both Delbert and Granny B nodded and Lello began.

**Dear brothers and sisters,
When I came to you I didn't come with fancy words or great wisdom. I preached to you the truth about God's love. When I came to you, I was weak and afraid and trembling all over. As I preached, the Holy Spirit showed His power. That was so you would believe not because of human wisdom but because of God's power.
Love,
Paul**

"Baa...Paul was afraid?" Lello asked amazed once she finished the letter.

"Yes Lello. Paul felt just like you did. We all feel weak sometimes. But if we do our best the Holy Spirit will use us," Granny B explained.

Posty squawked loudly, "May I speak? We are weak, but God is strong, we can't go wrong."

Granny B smiled as she reached into her pocket and pulled out some seeds for Posty to eat. "That's right Posty. And that reminds me of a song. We are weak, but God is strong..."

Lello and Delbert both smiled and began to sing. "Jesus loves me this I know. For the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong."

Lello cuddled up to Granny B and said, "How wonderful to know that God will use us even when we feel weak."

With that Posty began flapping, flew up into the sky and called, "So long and goodbye! It's time to fly."

Granny B, Delbert and Lello all waved goodbye to Posty. Once Posty had flown out of their sight Granny B invited her friends back to the farmhouse for a snack. As they walked they began singing again remembering that God is mighty.